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-- COUNTRY PROFILES, PART THREE OF

FOUR PARTS

REF: STATE 181868; ISLAMABAD 7443 AND 7444

THIS TRANSMITS THE PROPOSED DRAFT FOR ANNEX A,
"COUNTRY-TRADE POLICY DECISION-MAKING PROCESS":

"A. THE GOP MINISTRY OF COMMERCE IS THE KEY
AGENCY IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS, ALTHOUGH THE
GOP DELEGATION TO THE MTN MEETINGS WILL BE GIVEN
WIDE DISCRETIONARY POWERS TO REACH AGREEMENTS. PRIOR
TO THE MTN MEETINGS, THE COMMERCE MINISTRY, WITH
CLEARANCE FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WILL
PROVIDE THE GENERAL GUIDELINES TO THE DELEGATION.

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THE DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO BE GIVEN EXTENSIVE

LATITUDE TO USE ITS BEST JUDGEMENT IN COMMITTING
PAKISTAN TO VARIOUS POSITIONS. IF SERIOUS PROBLEMS
ARISE, THE DELEGATION WOULD CONSULT ISLAMABAD, AND
IT WOULD BE THE COMMERCE MINISTRY WHICH WOULD HAVE
PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE GOP POSITION. ABOVE
THE COMMERCE MINISTRY IS THE CABINET-LEVEL ECONOMIC
COORDINATING COMMITTEE WHICH ACTS ON IMPORTANT
ECONOMIC POLICIES. IF SERIOUS ENOUGH, AN MTN ISSUE
WOULD BE TAKEN UP IN THIS COMMITTEE AND POSSIBLY
ALSO BROUGHT TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S (ZULFIKAR
ALI BHUTTO) ATTENTION."
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